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Human resources management

List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat

Report of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit herewith, for the information of the General Assembly, a list of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat (ST/ADM/R.55)* showing, by office, department and organizational element, the name, functional title, nationality and grade of all staff members holding an appointment of one year or more as at 1 July 2000.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Programme budget implications of General Assembly resolution 54/283 on the review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/aquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects

The Fifth Committee:

Reaffirming rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 54/283 of 5 September 2000,

Decides to inform the General Assembly that, subject to the provisions for the operation and use of the contingency fund, implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/283 could require $1,628,900 over and above the resources in the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 as follows: $790,000 under section 1, overall policy-making, direction and coordination; $585,200 under section 26, public information; and $253,700 under section 27, management and central support services.

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee following informal consultations

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 54/16 of 29 October 1999,

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1999;[1]

2. *Also takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Unit for 2000 and the preliminary list of potential reports for 2001 and beyond;[2]

3. *Stresses* the importance of timely consideration of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit by all participating organizations;

4. *Looks forward* to the report requested in paragraph 6 of its resolution 54/16 concerning progress made in the implementation of the recommendations follow-up system;

5. *Recognizes* the critical role of legislative bodies, the secretariats and the Joint Inspection Unit, in the success of the implementation of the recommendations follow-up system;

6. *Takes note* of paragraphs 19 and 20 of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and reaffirms article 20 of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and paragraph 182 of General Assembly resolution 54/249 and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to present the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budget proposals made by the Unit as required by the statute;

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 34* (A/55/34).
[2] A/54/960.

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7. *Invites* the Joint Inspection Unit to continue to develop interaction with other United Nations oversight bodies and to intensify relations with the oversight bodies of other participating organizations with a view to better coordination and sharing best practices;

8. *Decides* to consider the annual reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on an annual basis.

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. *Decides* to request the post-Phase V Working Group on Reform Procedures for Determining Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment to consider the current methodology underlying the calculations of standard rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States, including ways to produce timely and more representative data;

3. *Requests* the post-Phase V Working Group to report, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to the General Assembly, at its resumed fifty-fifth session, on the results of the review.

[1] A/54/763.
[2] A/54/859.

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 52/215 B of 22 December 1997, 53/36 C of 18 December 1998 and 54/237 C of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the letter dated 17 July 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee transmitting a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions regarding the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions,[1]

Having also considered the letter dated 26 September 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee transmitting a letter from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations appending a letter from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan,[2]

Reaffirming also the obligation of Member States under Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly,

1. *Reaffirms* its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations and the advisory role of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Urges* all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, to avoid difficulties being experienced by the Organization;

[1] A/C.5/55/2.
[2] A/C.5/55/12.

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3. *Decides* that Burundi, the Comoros, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until 30 June 2001;

4. *Decides also* that Kyrgyzstan would be permitted to vote from 1 January 2001 until 30 June 2001 should it fall at that time in arrears under Article 19;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to ensure the sound financing of the United Nations, to review the implications of the calculation of assessed contributions in arrears for the purpose of the application of Article 19 of the Charter at the beginning of each calendar year and at the beginning of the financial peacekeeping period on 1 July of each year, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its first resumed fifty-fifth session;

6. *Decides*, when applying Article 19, to compare arrears with the amount actually assessed and payable for the preceding two full years;

7. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to further consider the indexation of arrears, interests on arrears, multi-year payment plans, early reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and further suggestions for measures to encourage the timely, full and unconditional payment of assessed contributions, taking into account the experience with incentives and sanctions for the payment of assessed contributions of other United Nations agencies and other multilateral and regional organizations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session;

8. *Calls upon* the Committee on Contributions to give adequate reasons and rationale in order to provide transparency when making its recommendations.

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 52/215 B of 22 December 1997, 53/36 C of 18 December 1998 and 54/237 C of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the letter dated 17 July 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee transmitting a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions regarding the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions,[1]

Having also considered the letter dated 26 September 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee transmitting a letter from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations appending a letter from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan,[2]

Reaffirming also the obligation of Member States under Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly,

1. *Reaffirms* its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations and the advisory role of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Urges* all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, to avoid difficulties being experienced by the Organization;

[1] A/C.5/55/2.
[2] A/C.5/55/12.

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3. *Decides* that Burundi, the Comoros, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until 30 June 2001;

4. *Decides also* that Kyrgyzstan would be permitted to vote from 1 January 2001 until 30 June 2001 should it fall at that time in arrears under Article 19;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to ensure the sound financing of the United Nations, to review the implications of the calculation of assessed contributions in arrears for the purpose of the application of Article 19 of the Charter at the beginning of each calendar year and at the beginning of the financial peacekeeping period on 1 July of each year, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its first resumed fifty-fifth session;

6. *Decides*, subject to the outcome of negotiations in the General Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General and the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions thereon, as discussed in paragraph 5 above, at the main part of its fifty-sixth session and subject to further decision on its implementation by the General Assembly, to compare arrears with the amount actually assessed and payable for the preceding two full years for the purpose of the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations;

7. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to further consider the indexation of arrears, interests on arrears, multi-year payment plans, early reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and further suggestions for measures to encourage the timely, full and unconditional payment of assessed contributions, taking into account the experience with incentives and sanctions for the payment of assessed contributions of other United Nations agencies and other multilateral and regional organizations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session;

8. *Calls upon* the Committee on Contributions to give more detailed information and adequate reasons and rationale when making its recommendations.